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SUBJECT: SCC MEETING SEPTEMBER 27 (SCC II-002)

1. AT FIRST FULL FORMAL SCC MEETING THIS SESSION U.S. AND SOVIET STATEMENTS (SENT SEPTELS) BASICALLY REITERATED PAST POSITIONS WITH NO MAJOR NEW SUBSTANTIVE POINTS. SOVIET STATEMENT INDICATES THEY WILL ALSO BE PROPOSING SOME CHANGES TO UNBRACKETED PORTIONS OF J.D.T.'S, WHICH YERESKOVSKY TOLD FITZGERALD WOULD BE "MINOR AND EDITORIAL IN NATURE." SOVIET STATEMENT INCLUDED POINT THAT U.S. PROPOSALS FOR DESTRUCTION AND DISMANTLING OF ICBM LAUNCH FACILITIES AND SLBM LAUNCHERS FAILED TO TAKE PROPER ACCOUNT OF THE EFFORT AND COST INVOLVED IN THESE PROPOSED PROCEDURES. GRAYBEAL RESPONDED THAT SOVIET SIDE WAS INCORRECT; U.S. SIDE HAD GIVEN, AND CONTINUES TO GIVE, SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO "EFFORTS AND COSTS" BUT THAT U.S. SIDE CONSIDERS THESE OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE TO ACHIEVING ADEQUATE PROCEDURES CALLED FOR BY THE ABM TREATY AND INTERIM AGREEMENT.

2. MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT WEEK AT WHICH TIME WE WILL DISPENSE WITH FORMAL STATEMENTS AND MOVE DIRECTLY TO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC ISSUES REFLECTED BY JDT'S, INCLUDING ANY

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POINTS EITHER SIDE WISH TO ADD TO UNBRACKETED PORTIONS

THEREOF. SOVIET SIDE WILL LEAD OFF MONDAY WITH
THEIR SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON ABM PROCEDURES.GRAYBEAL

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